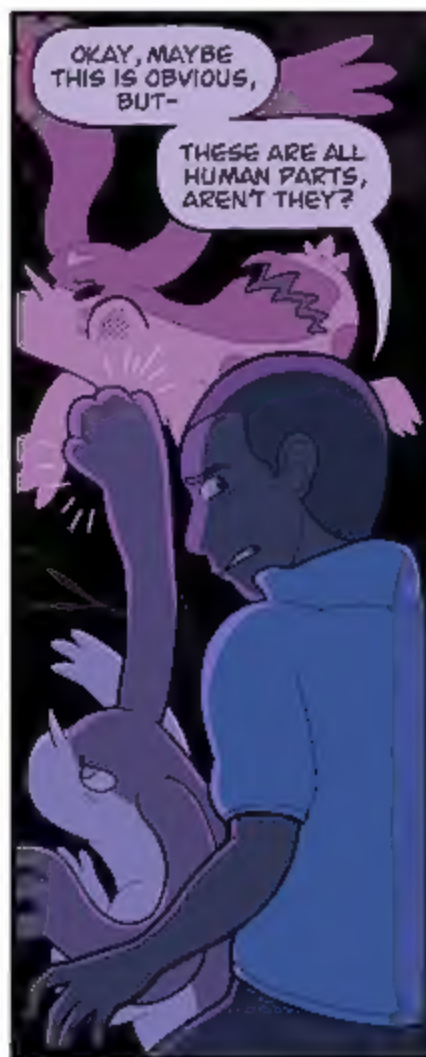


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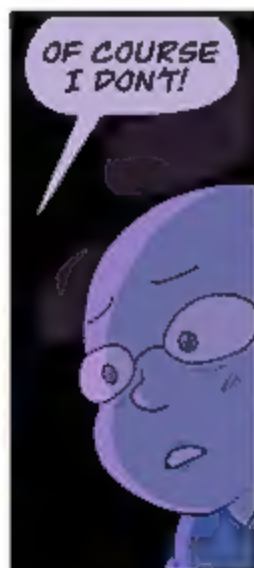


***I SING THE BODY...***



















WHAT EVEN IS THAT?

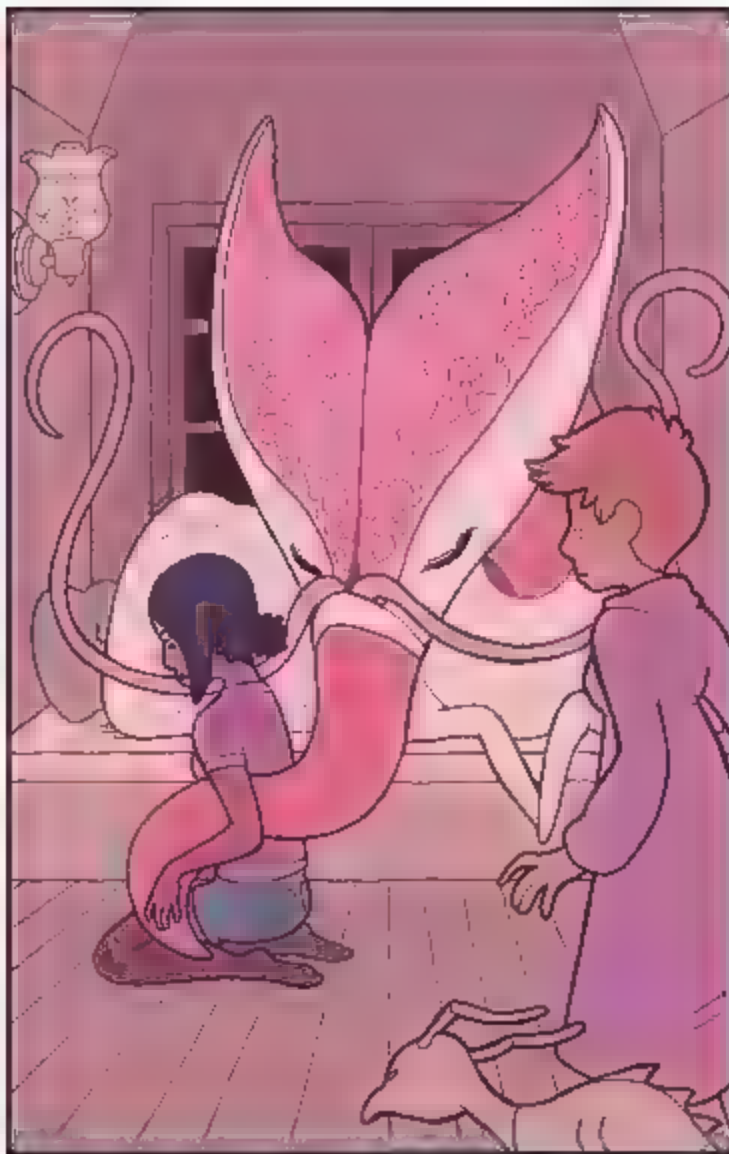
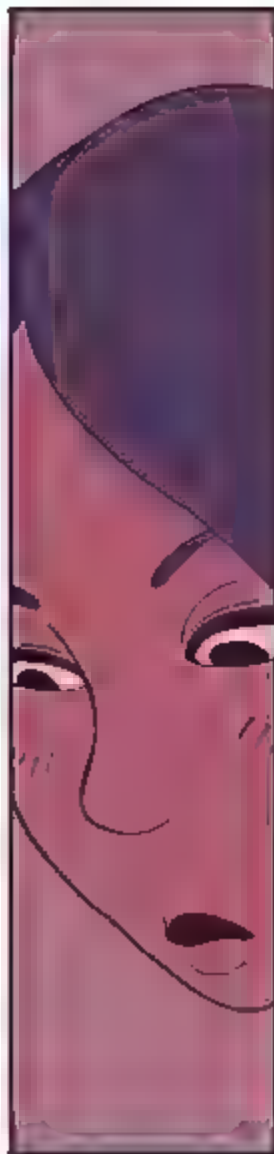




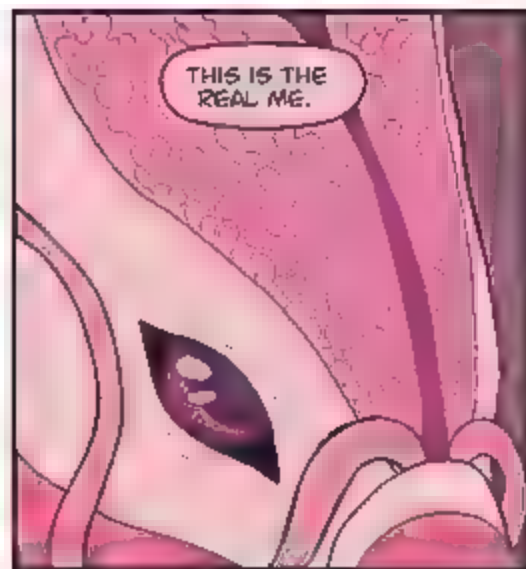
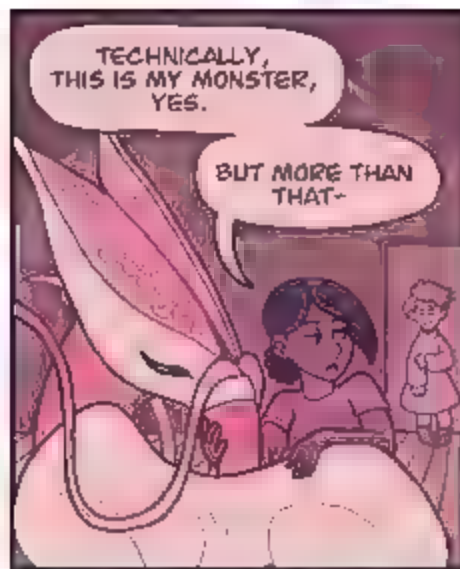
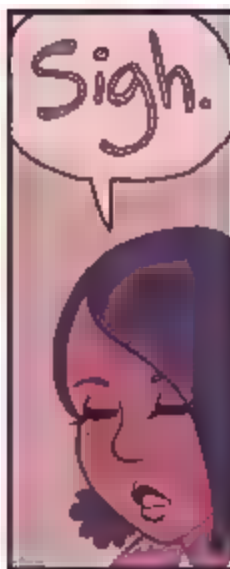
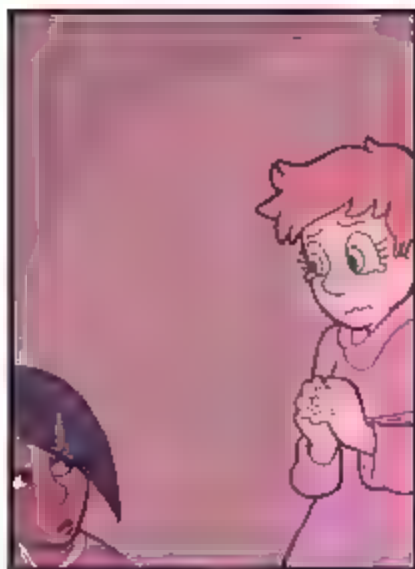
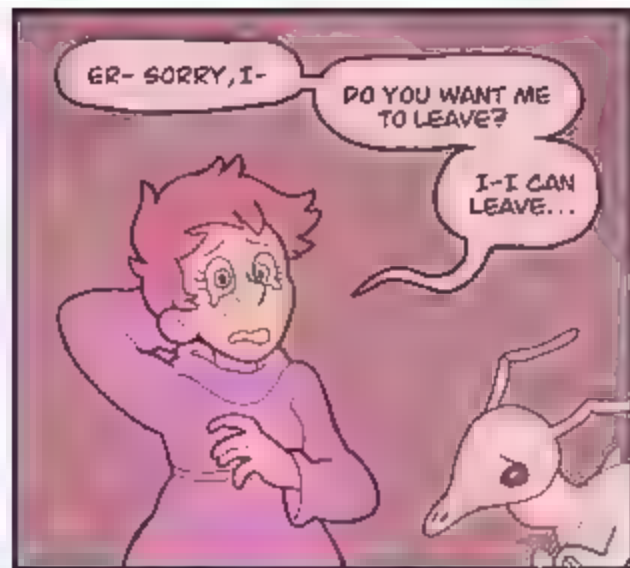
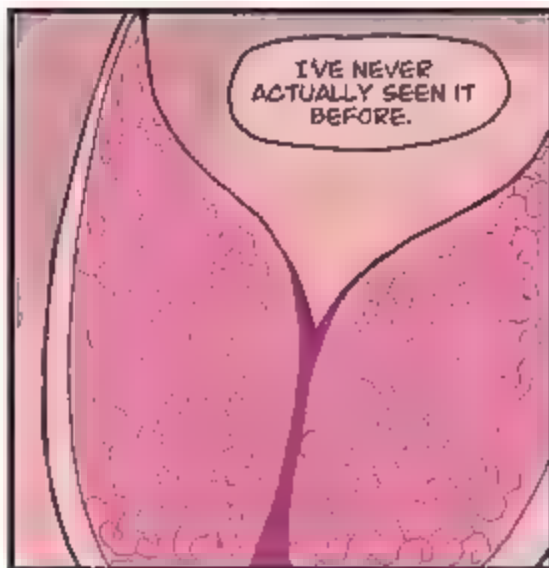


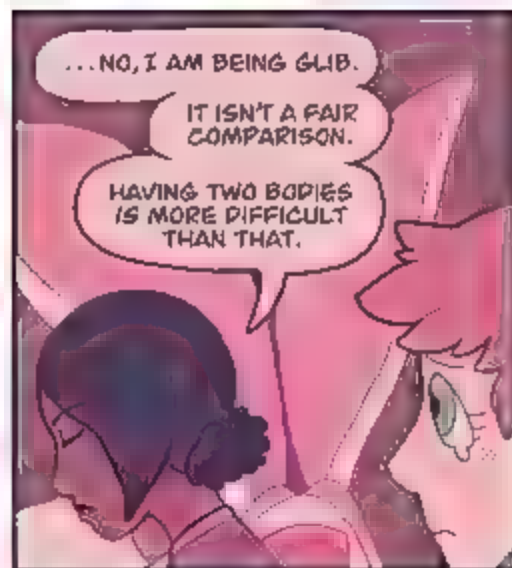
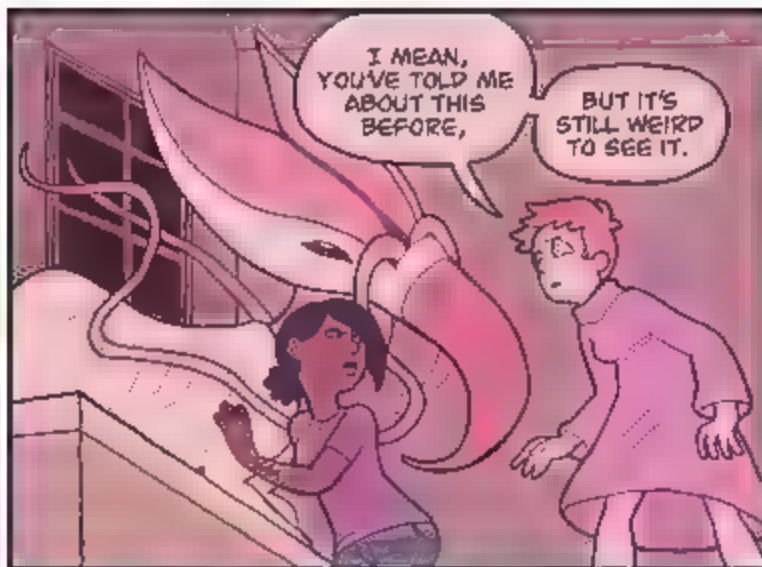
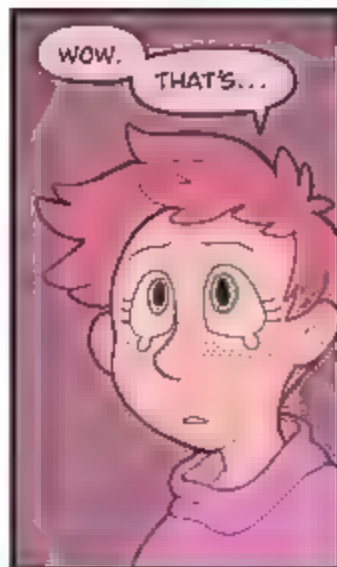


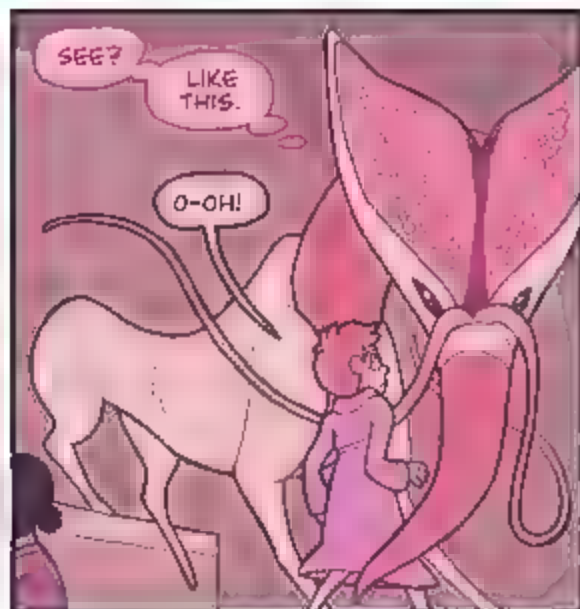
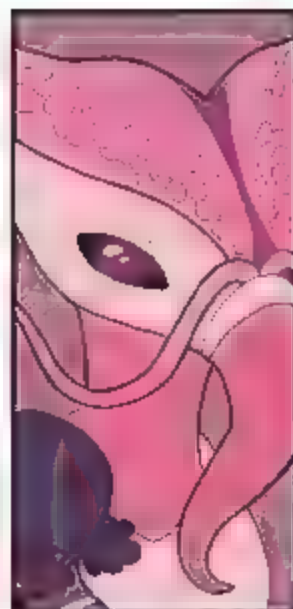
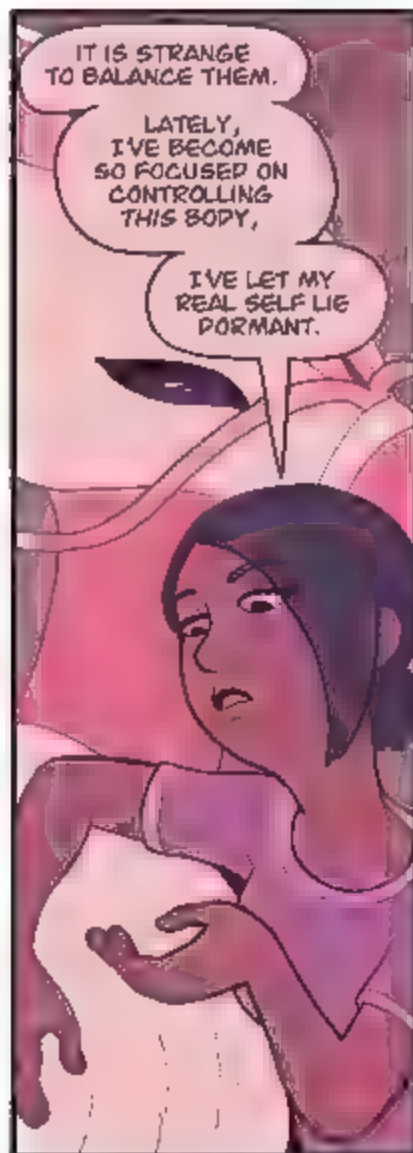
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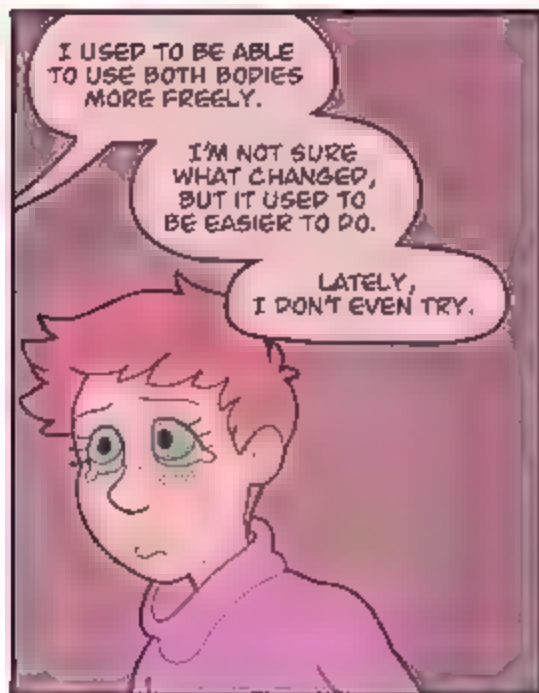
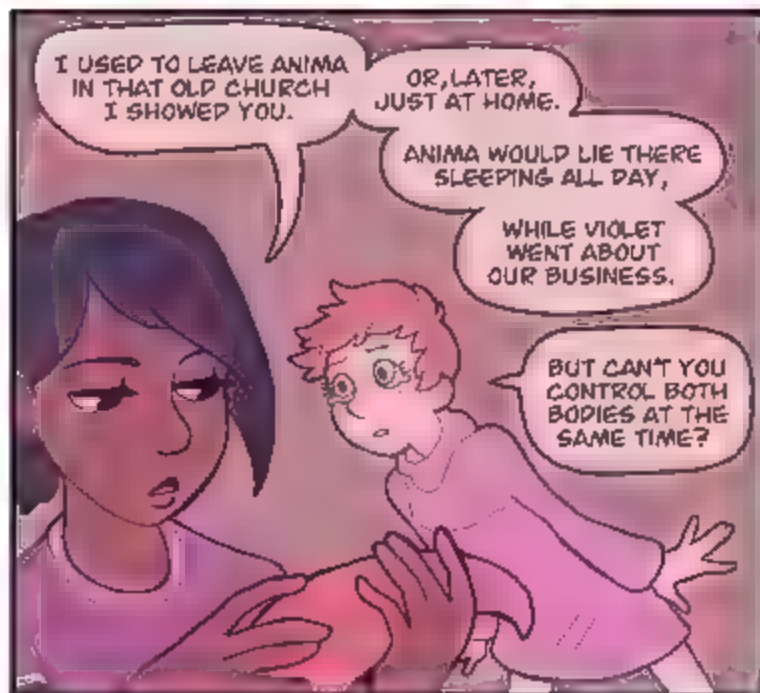
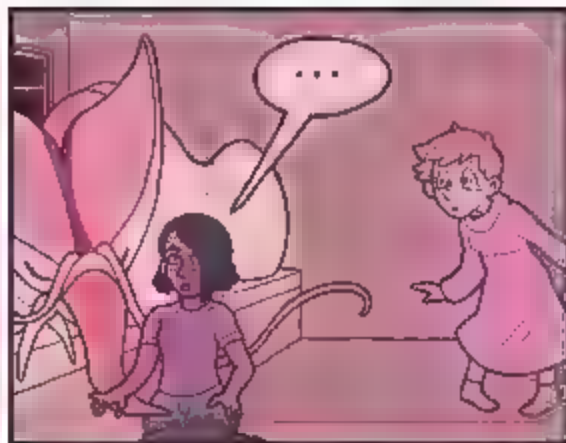
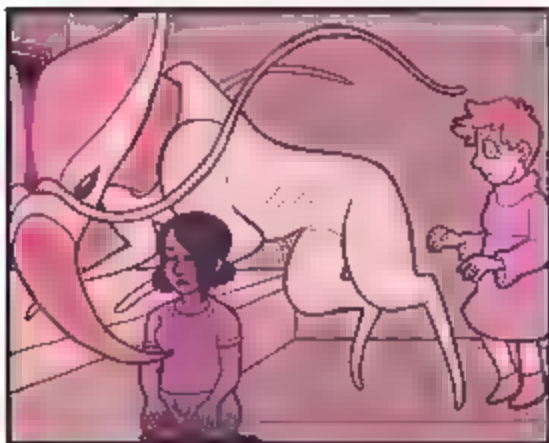
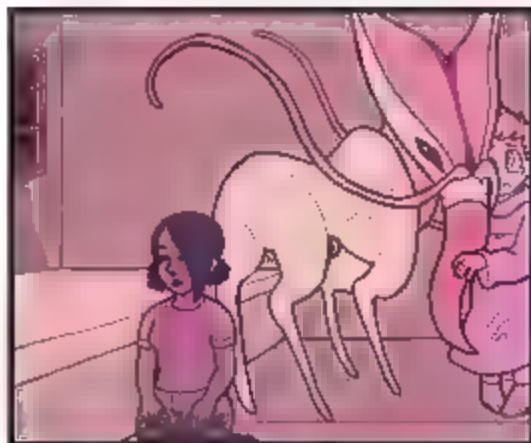


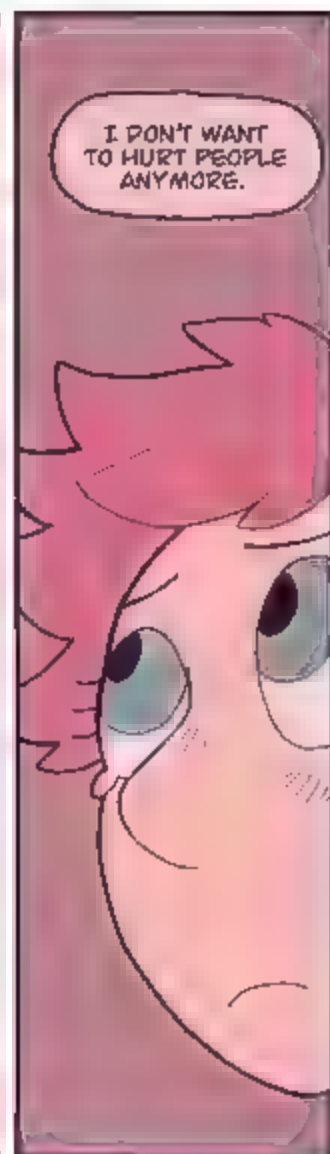


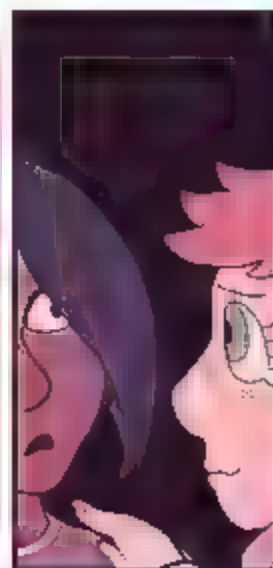
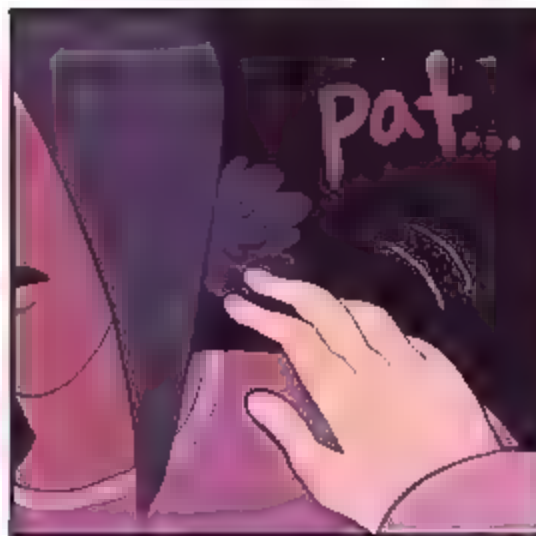




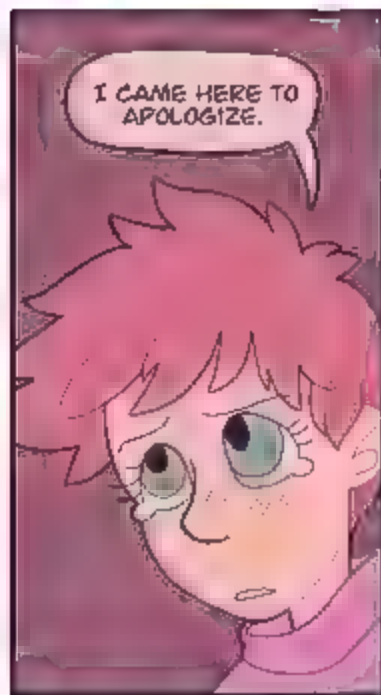
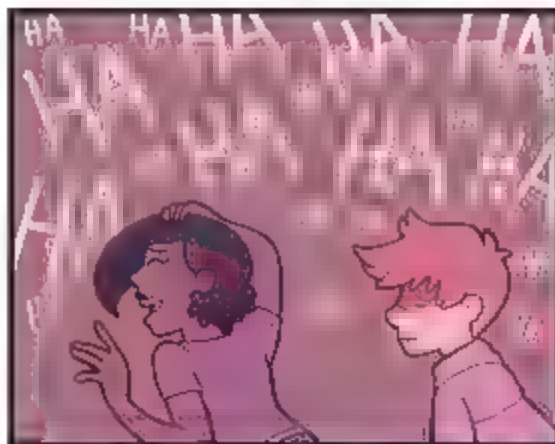


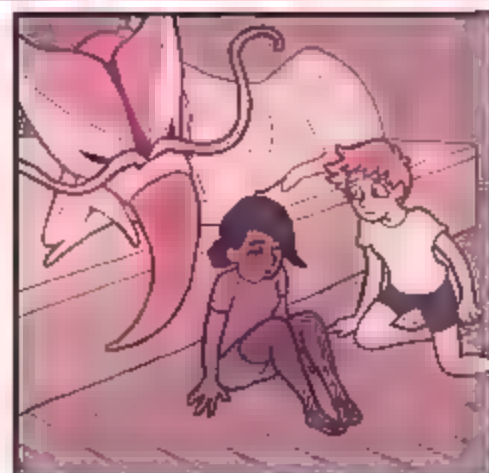
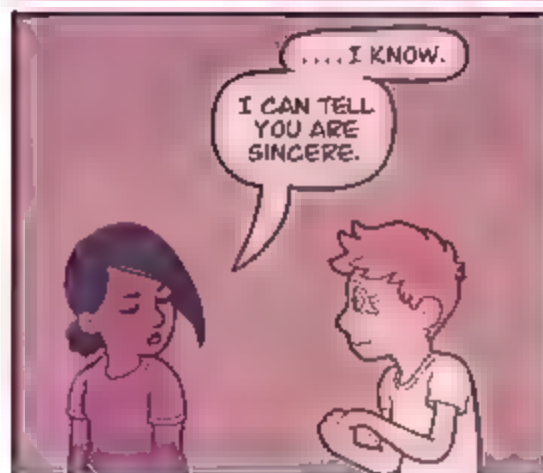
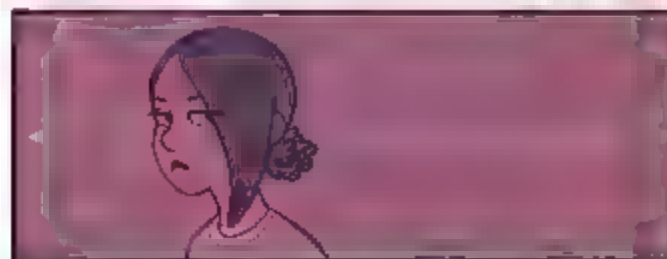
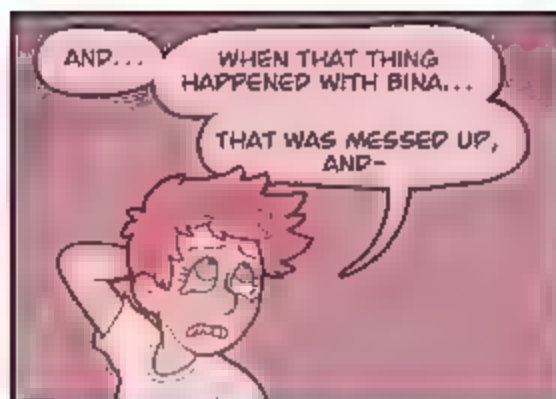






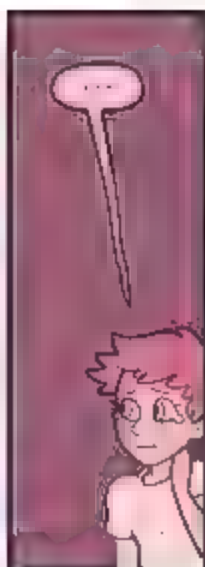
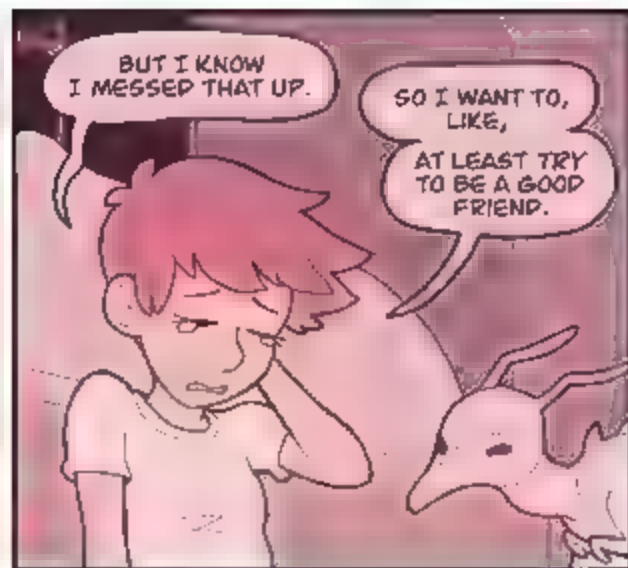
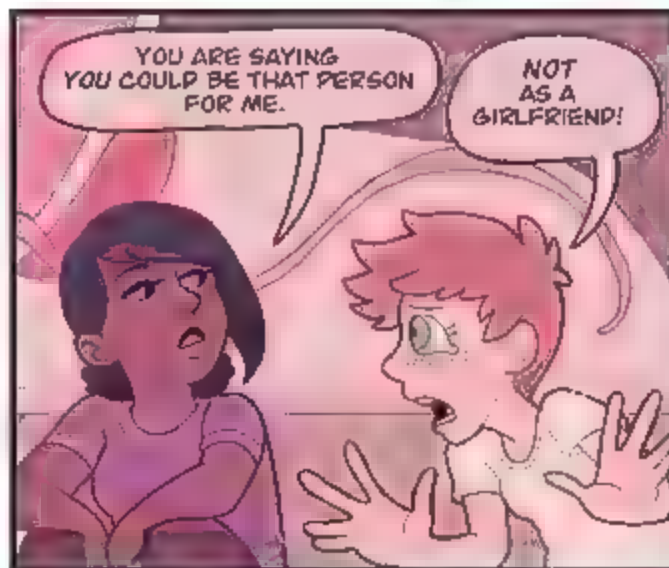


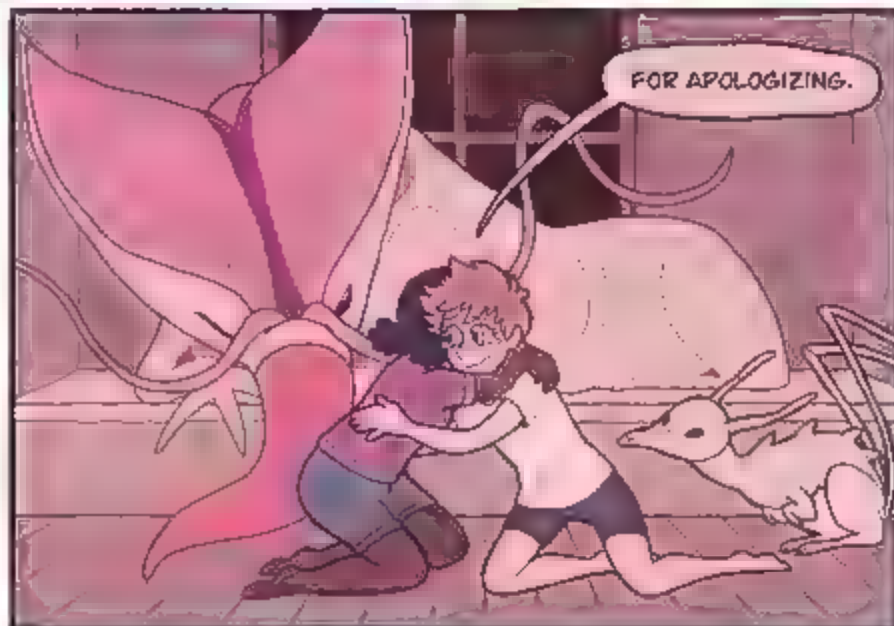
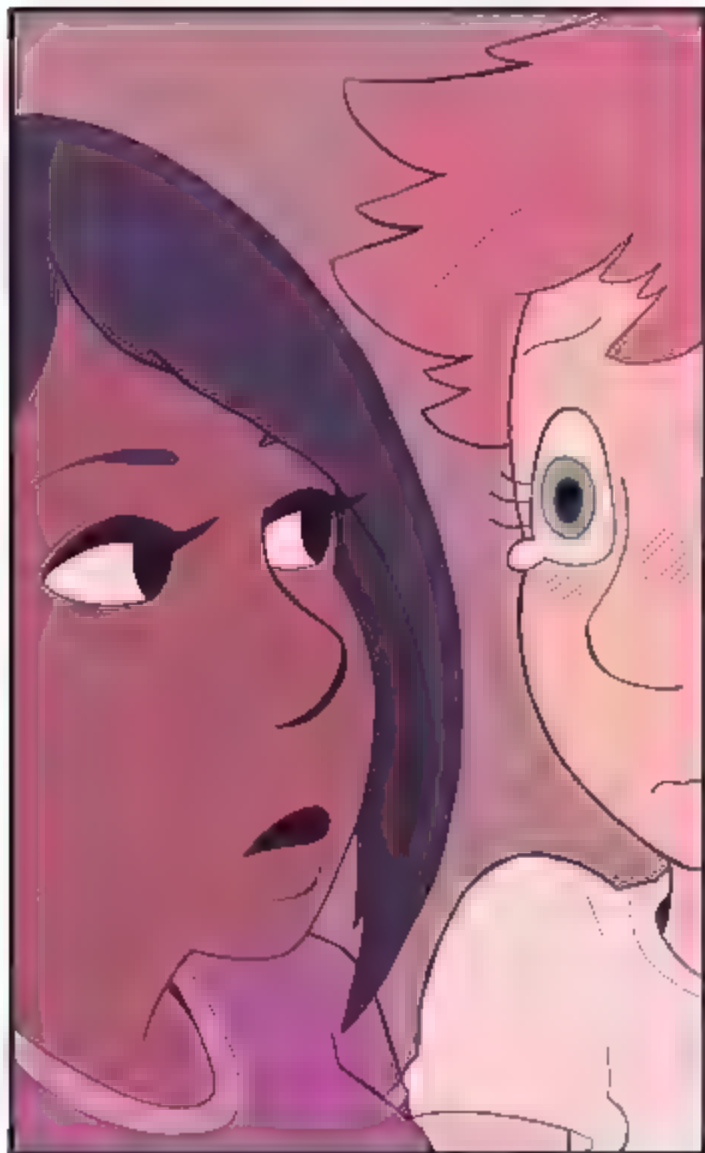


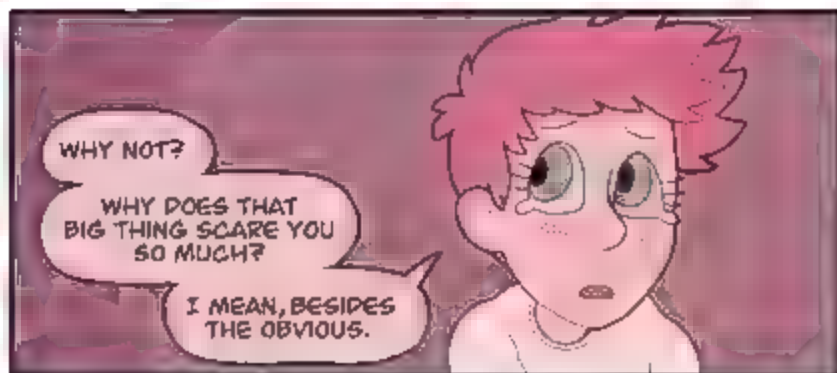
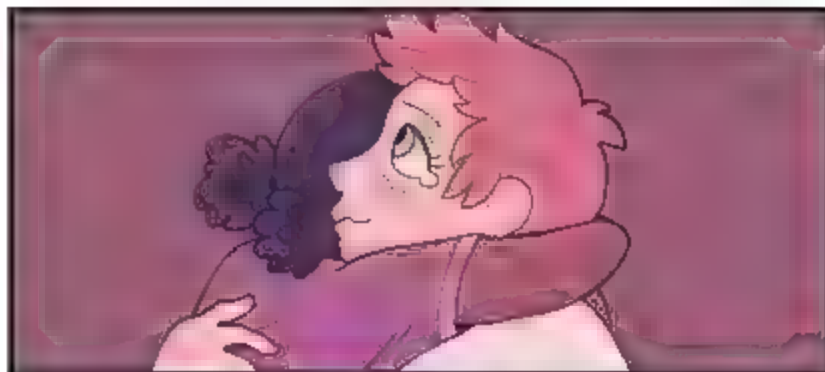




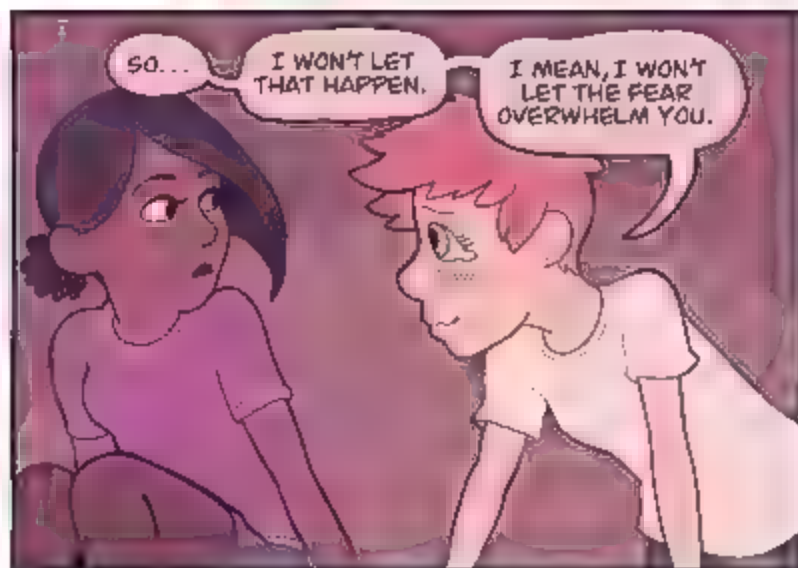
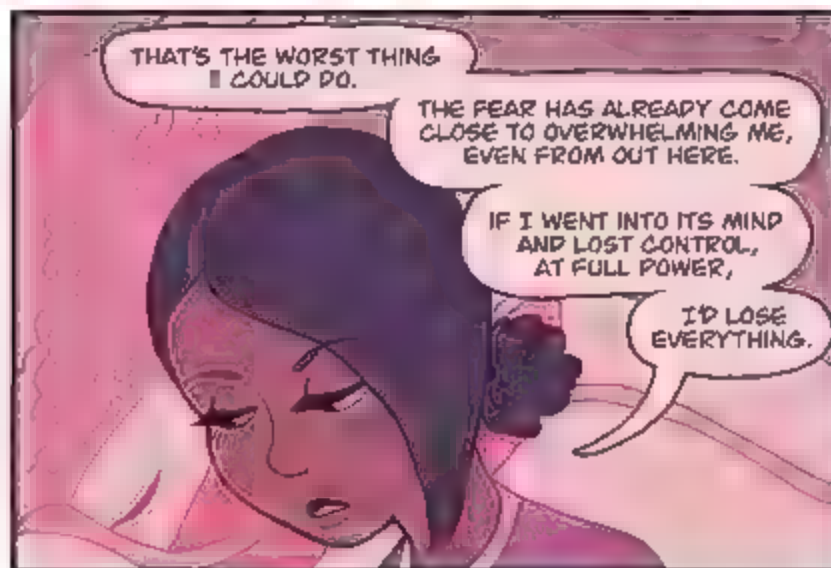
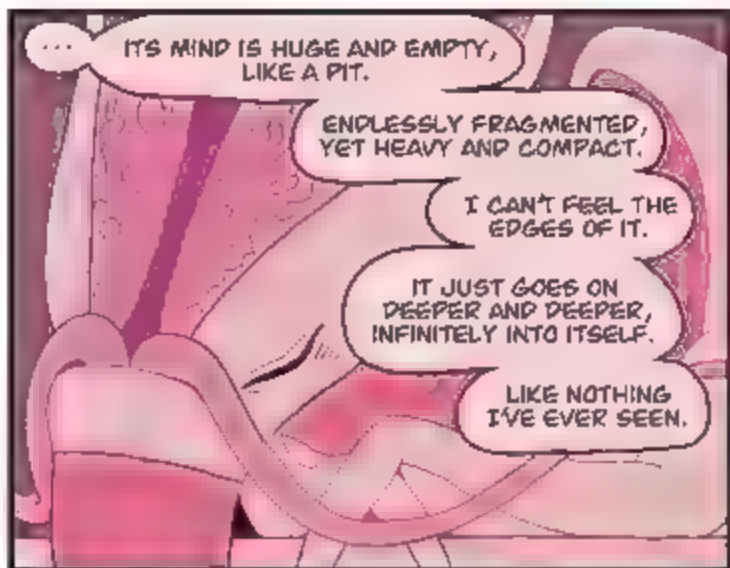


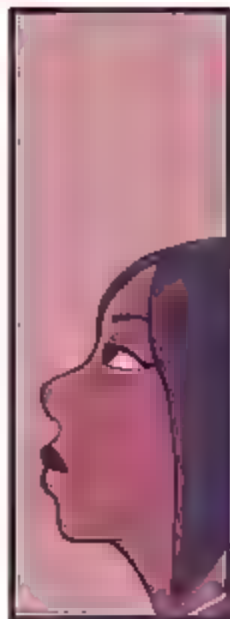


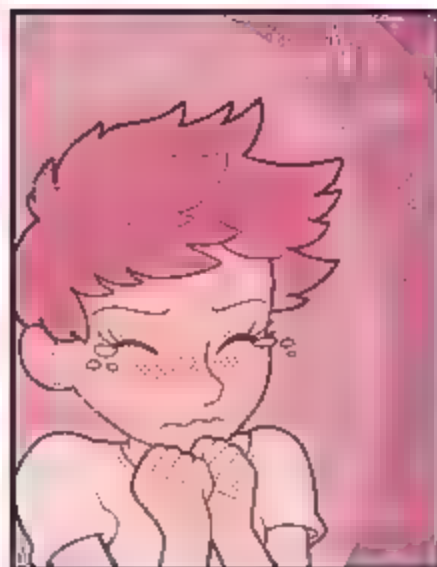
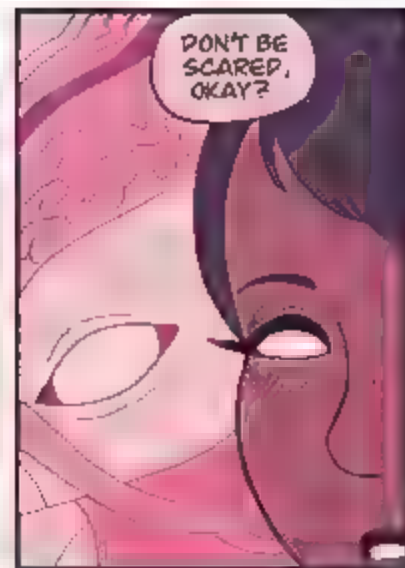
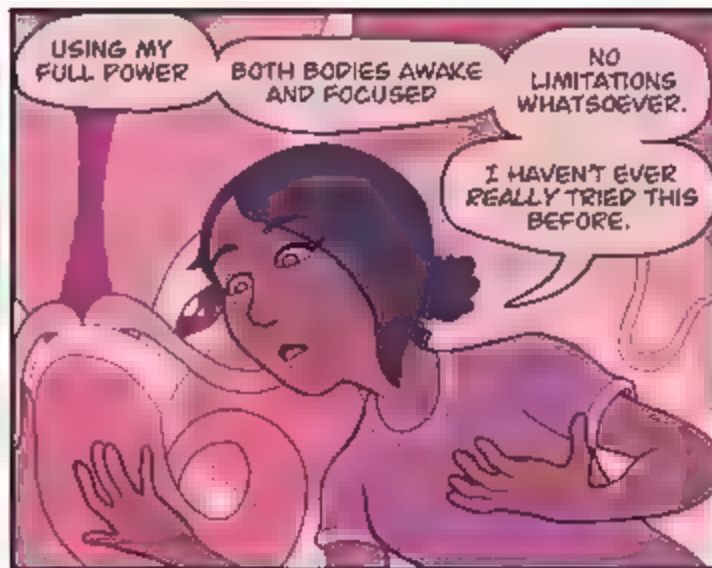
















UGH...





...LULENSKI.

YES.

HELLO AGAIN,  
CHILDREN.

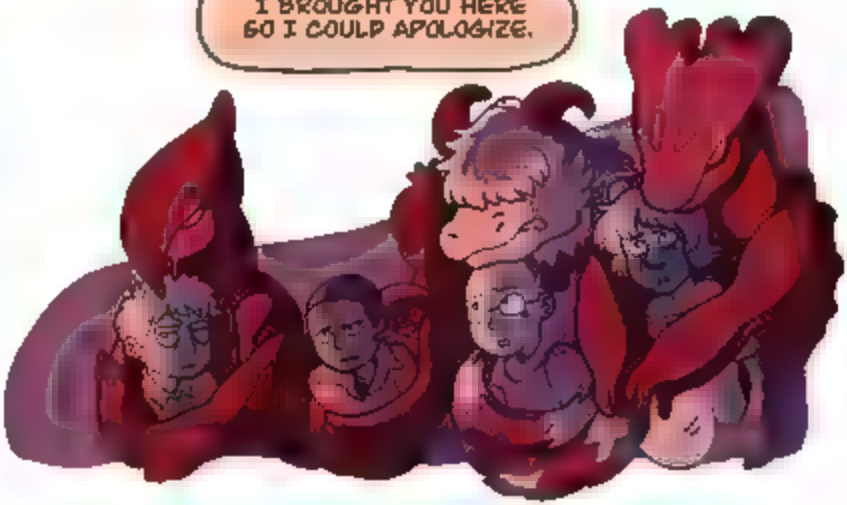
I'M GLAD YOU  
CAME HERE.

I BROUGHT  
YOU INSIDE,

AND MY BODY  
DRAGGED YOU  
DEEPER

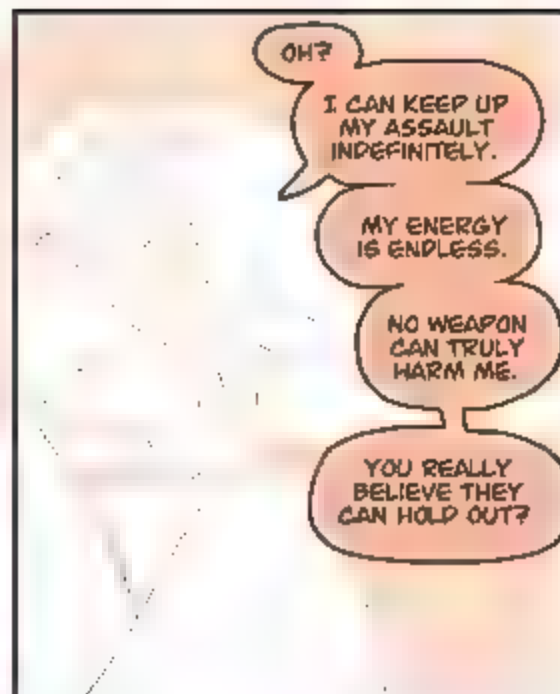
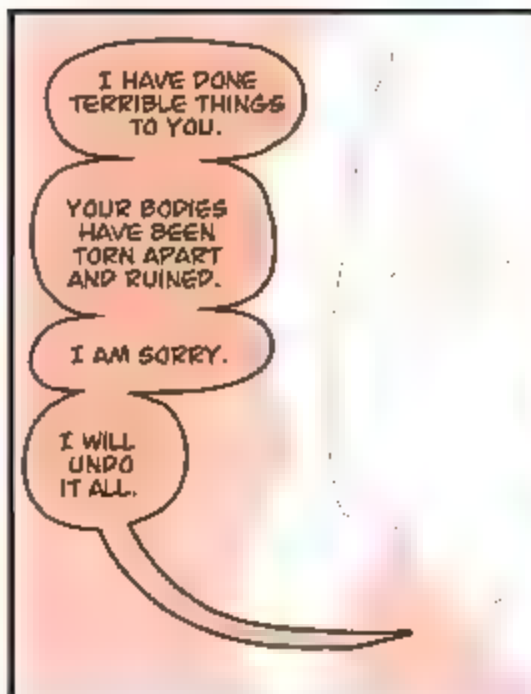
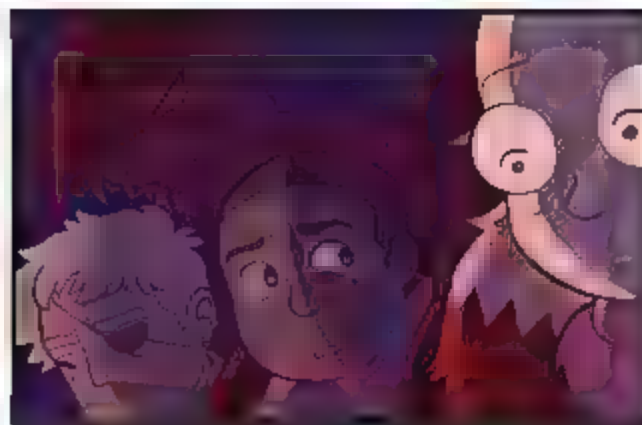
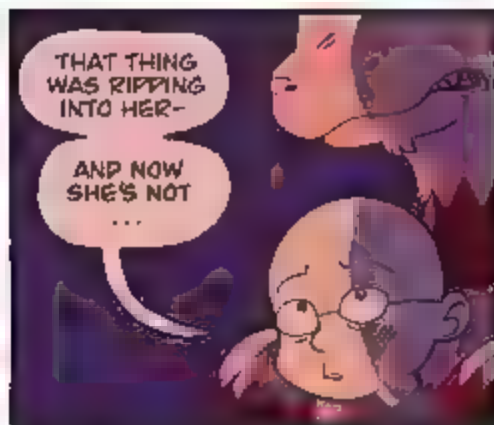
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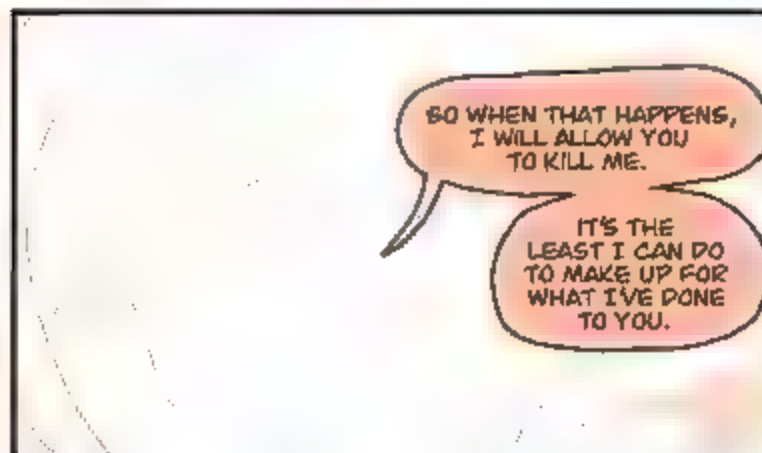
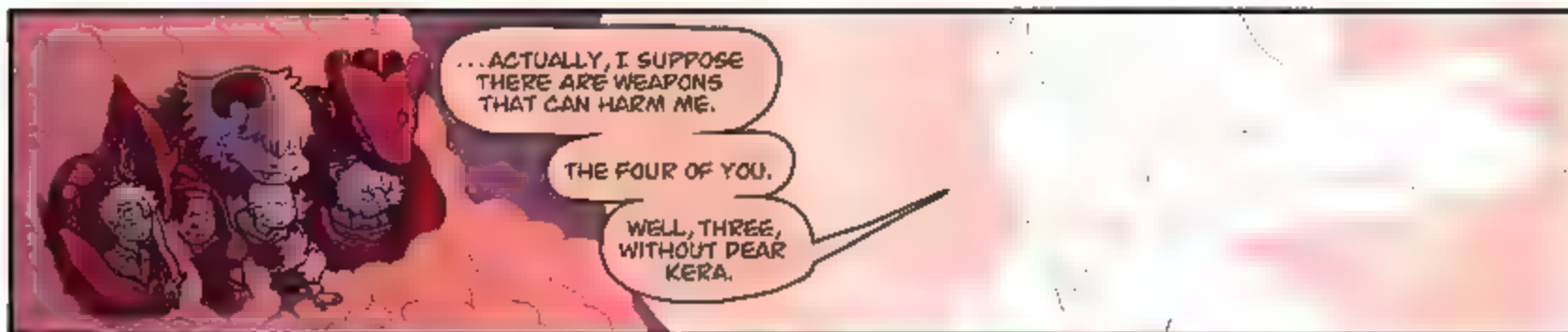
THE CORE OF  
MY NEW BEING.



I BROUGHT YOU HERE  
SO I COULD APOLOGIZE.









SO ...

YOU'LL  
LET US  
GO?

OF COURSE  
NOT.

THIS BODY OF MINE  
IS INCREDIBLY STRONG.  
FULL TO BURSTING  
WITH PURE ARMA ENERGY.

ONCE YOU KILL ME,  
THAT ENERGY WILL  
EXPLODE OUT,

DESTROYING YOU ALL  
ALONG WITH ME.

NO LOOSE ENDS.  
ALL GONE.

YOU'RE...

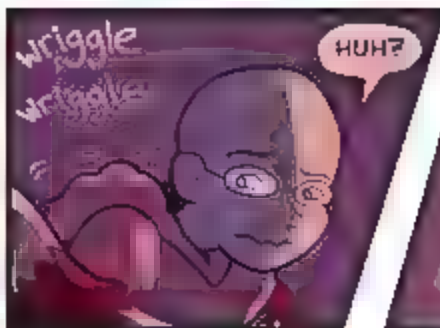
GOING TO  
KILL US?

YOU WERE  
ALREADY KILLED  
YEARS AGO,

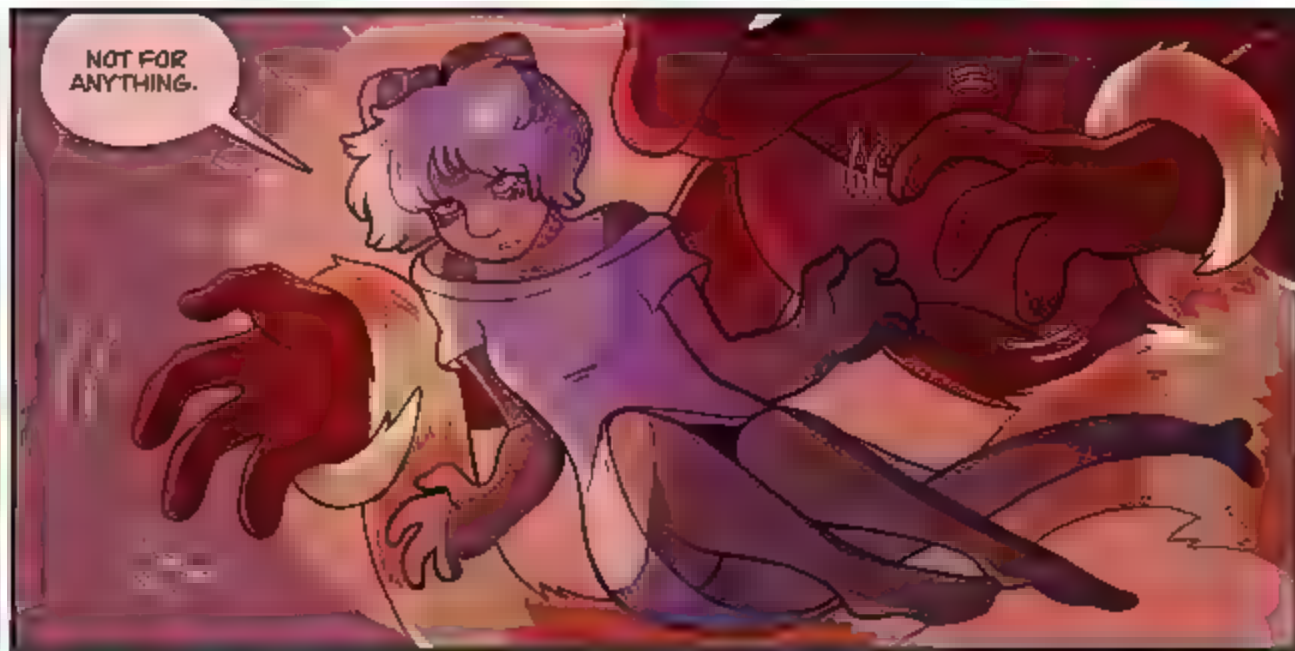
WHEN YOUR  
HEART WAS  
WRENCHED OUT  
OF YOUR RIBCAGE.

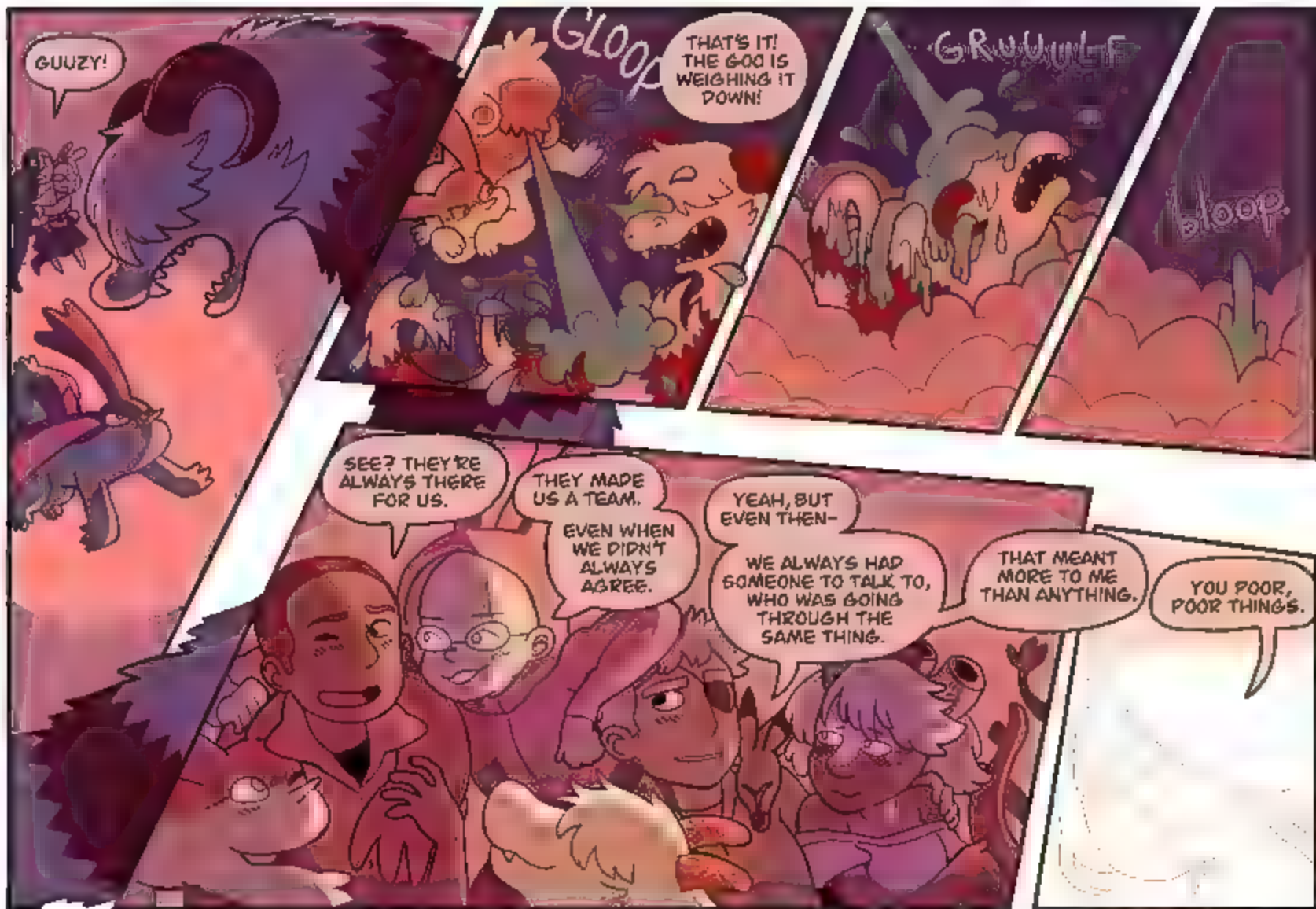
I WILL FINALLY  
LET YOU REST.











GUUZY!

Gloop

THAT'S IT!  
THE GOO IS  
WEIGHING IT  
DOWN!

GRUUULF

gloop

SEE? THEY'RE  
ALWAYS THERE  
FOR US.

THEY MADE  
US A TEAM.

EVEN WHEN  
WE DIDN'T  
ALWAYS  
AGREE.

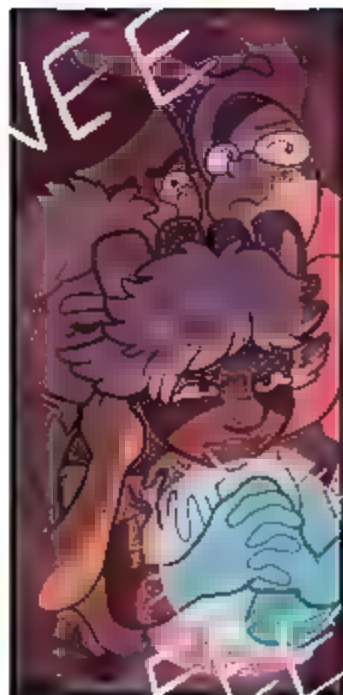
YEAH, BUT  
EVEN THEN—

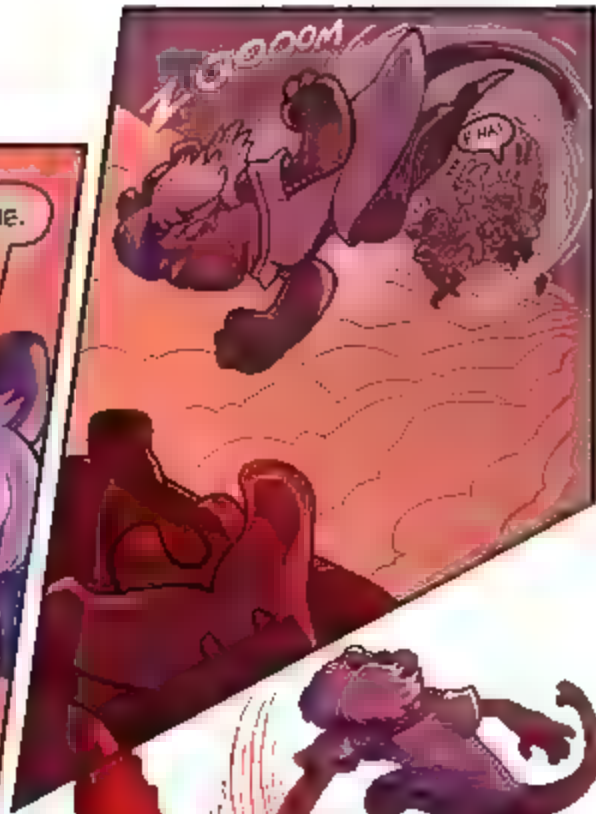
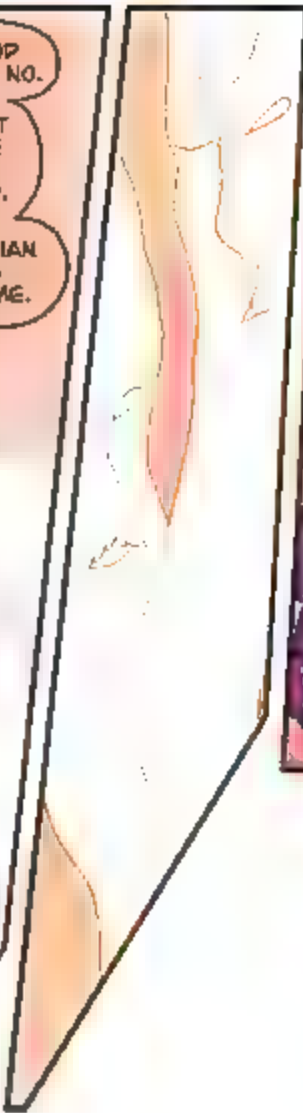
WE ALWAYS HAD  
SOMEONE TO TALK TO,  
WHO WAS GOING  
THROUGH THE  
SAME THING.

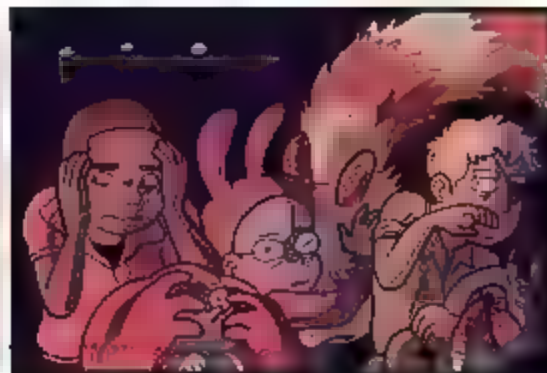
THAT MEANT  
MORE TO ME  
THAN ANYTHING.

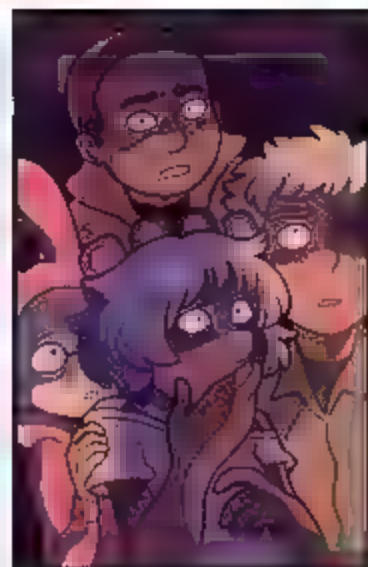
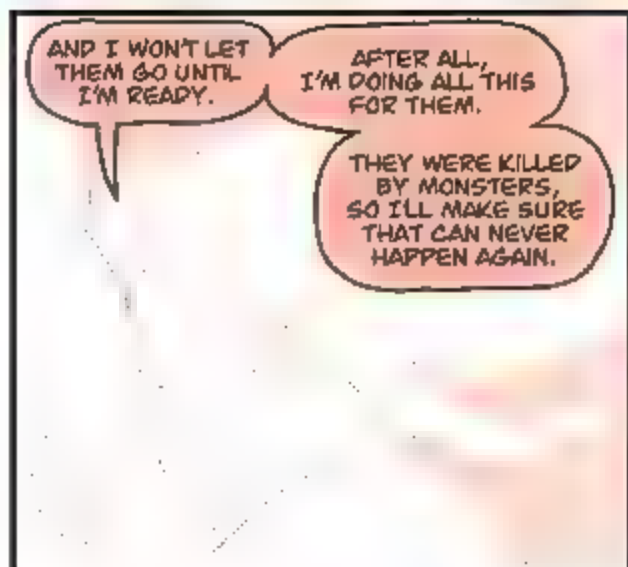
YOU POOR,  
POOR THINGS.















I PROMISED TO  
KEEP YOU ALL SAFE



AND I FAILED.





YEAH, SO WE HAVE TIME. DON'T WORRY.

NO

NO

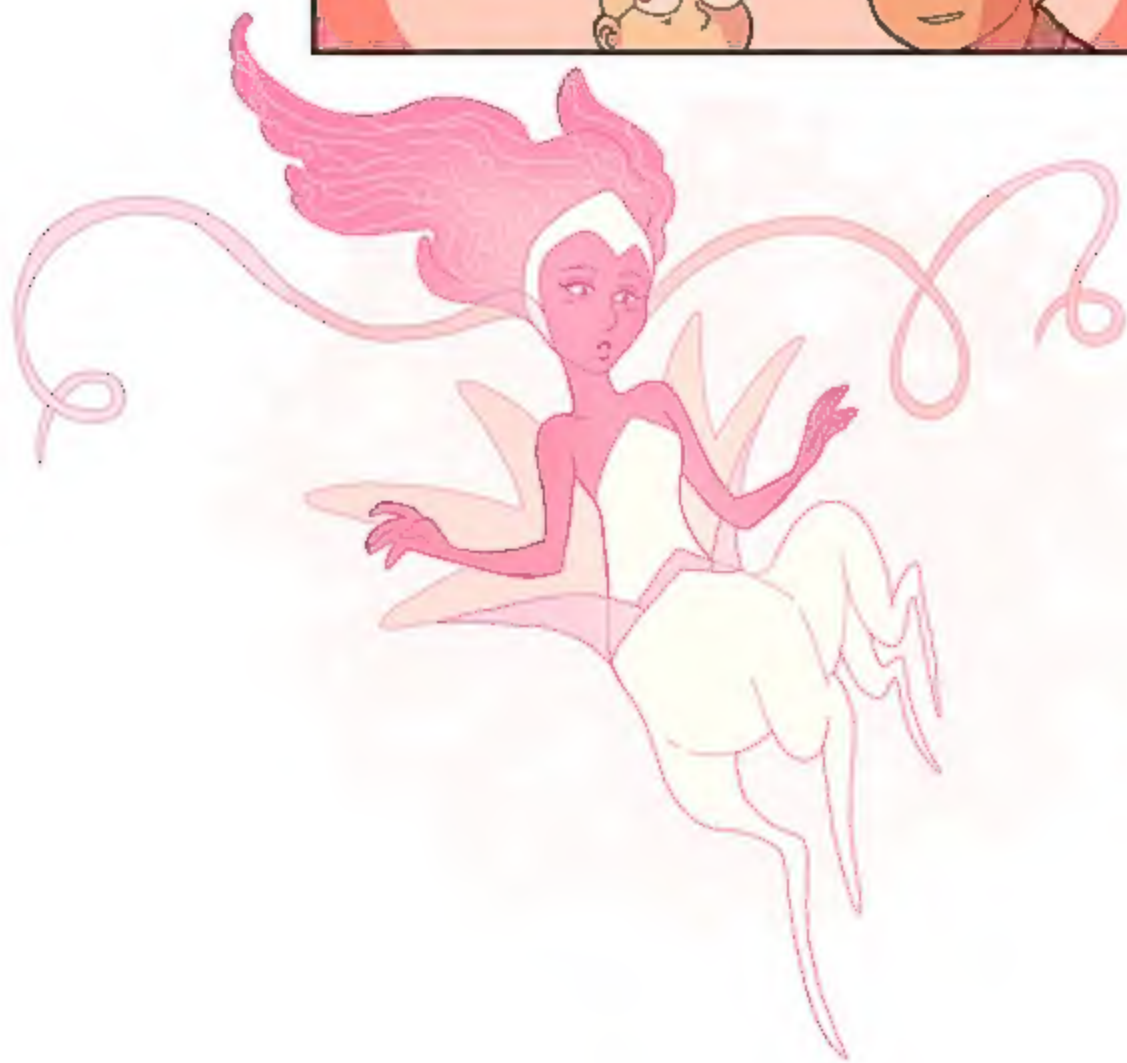


NO NO NO NO



AYO WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO...





VIOLET.